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## Mattapoisett Election

by VIRGINIA ARRAL

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A three-way race for the office of Board of Selectmen will highlight this year's annual Town Election, Mattapoisett, April 7th. The polls at Old Hammondtown School will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All seekers of offices, both contested and uncontested, have been invited to attend Candidates' Night at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at Reynard Hall, Congregational Church, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions' Club and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

Seeking re-election to the Selectman's office is James F. Huntoon, who has served for six years. He also served as Town Moderator. Opposing Huntoon are Lois K. Ennis and William F. Hubbard. Ms. Ennis is the Town Clerk and is also seeking re-election to that post. Mr. Hubbard is a former Selectman having served two terms from 1973 to 1982. He also served as town building inspector and was a member of the Zoning Board, as well as other town committees.

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Town Clerk incumbent Lois K. Ennis, who has served in the office for 21 years, is being opposed by newcomer to public office, Marilyn A. Almeida of 4 Greenbrough Drive.

A three-year term on the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee is being sought by incumbent Peter F. Coville, 2 Long Plain Road, who previously served on the Mattapoisett School Committee. He is being opposed by newcomer Stephen R. Hanna, 5 Tobey Lane.

The office of Trustee of the Public Library for a three-year term is being sought by two new contestants - Louise R. Preissler, 17 Crook's Way, and Barbara J. Brady, 5 Winnatuxett Beach Road. Paul Myers is not seeking re-election.

Unopposed, but a first time office seeker, is Clifford D. Tripp, who is running for a three-year term as Water/Sewer Commissioner. Charles A. Morgan is not seeking re-election.

Seeking re-election and unopposed are Robert A. Gingras, Assessor; Dorothea A. Pierce, Mattapoisett School Committee; Richard W. Blasdale, Moderator; Evelyn A. Ellis, Board of Health; Wesley N. Bowman, Tree Warden; William H. Matthews, Planning Board; and Antone J. Nunes, Herring Inspector.

## Candidates Night

Candidates' Night, sponsored annually by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club and the Mattapoisett Lions' Club, will be held on Sunday, April 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in Reynard Hall, Mattapoisett Congregational Church. There are contests for four town offices this year: Town Clerk, Selectman, ORR District School Committee, and Town Library Trustee.

Come and hear your candidates, and after the meeting talk with them informally over a cup of coffee.

## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

MARCH 24, 1987-by VIRGINIA ARRAL

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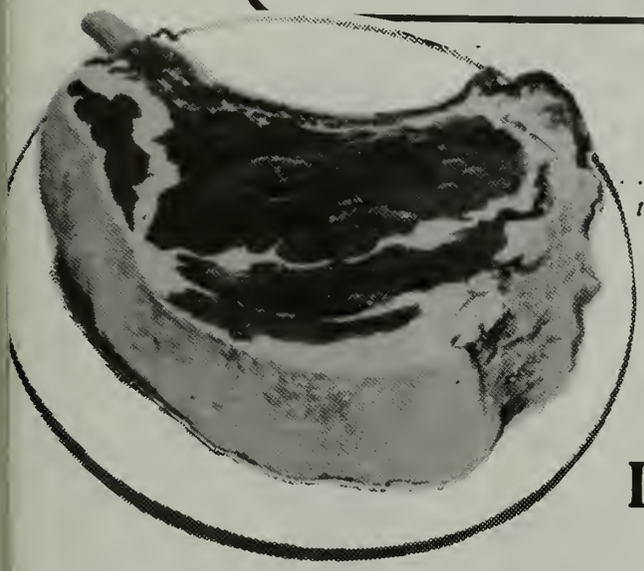

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Walsh said, "Alan has been an active alternate for one year and has attended virtually all of the meetings, and has on many cases served the Board as a fulltime voting member. He has displayed a keen insight and understanding of the town's zoning by-laws. Alan is a native son, committed to serving his community. I have always been very impressed with his personal honesty and openness."

After nine years as a member and nine months as chairman, Walsh gave as his reason for resigning the "increasingly heavy work load of the board. The biggest change in the past 1½ years has been the case loads which have increased from one to three per month to about six cases per month. I have been happy to serve, but I do have to devote some time to my personal life. During the month of December, I literally spent my vacation here working on six cases."

Among some of the reasons Walsh gave for the increase in the workload are the positive aspect of ap-


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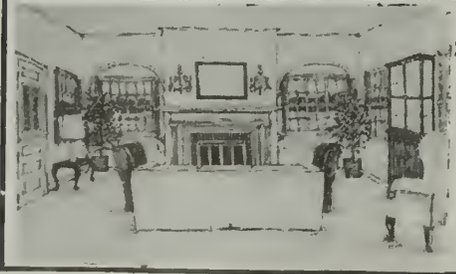

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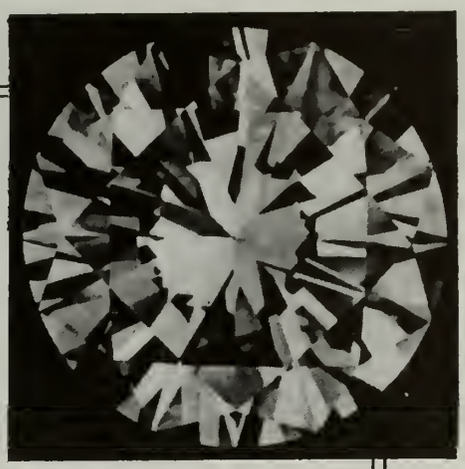

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Walsh recommended the Selectmen consider either paying a paralegal at a cost of more than $5. per hour or seek a volunteer to help on the legal aspects. "We have a good board


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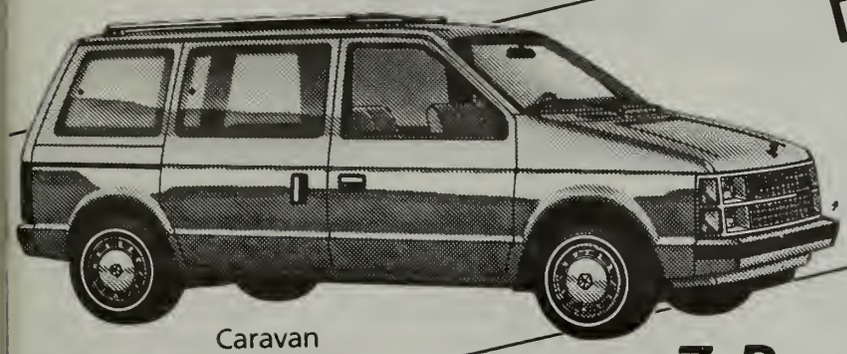


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that makes a commitment. Daniel O. Mahoney will be an absolute asset to the Appeals Board with his legal expertise", he added.

In commenting on Mahoney's appointment to the Appeals Board, Selectman James F. Huntoon, who recommended Mahoney for the post, said, "Rarely has it been that a man of Mahoney's stature and experience volunteered for a town board." With his legal experience with state matters and having served on the board of many groups in the Boston area, Board Chairman John DeCosta and Selectman Frank M. Suzan wholeheartedly agreed to Mahoney's appointment.

A letter from Walsh to Selectmen thanked Black for his many years of service to the community and his help on the Board.

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH the Finance Committee and Town Accountant Betty Sears to discuss the priority articles for the May 4th annual town meeting. Five articles were agreed upon as being the most important for capital spending -- three police cruisers, total $31,410; Reserve Fund, $40,000; sewer manhole and pipe rehabilitation to town-owned pipes on Fair-

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haven land, $62,000; the first payment of Mattapoisett's share of the sewer treatment addition in Fairhaven, $172,800; and one new boiler at Center School, $76,000 (the School Committee had sought two boilers at $152,900).

Selectmen Chairman DeCosta explained a new figure of $70,821 for the town is over the 2½ levy, and not including special articles. He noted with the town's estimated growth it should receive at least $90,000 (last year's figure was $87,000) based on new building in town in 1986. DeCosta added the $20,000 difference places the town under the tax levy. "We still have a very tight budget and each town department should know we have to prioritize the capital items and they may be cut." The town accountant explained there are items such as the school budget, insurances and debts over which the town has no control.

Finance Committee member Richard Gamache said "there's no doubt we will have to seek an override". He recommended a six percent increase in department budgets, excluding salaries. "If we recommend the same six percent for the ORR budget, then go for an override, we should do the


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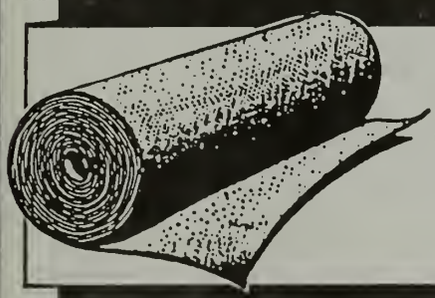

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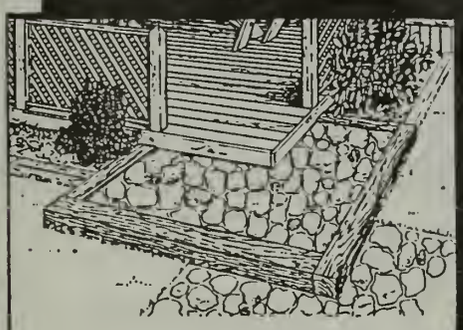

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same for our capital costs in the town budget." Anything to be considered for an override would not be voted at town meeting, Gamache said.

Selectmen agreed to have Selectman Huntoon and Gamache work together to prepare a prioritized list, decide what options to take,


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and what items should be supported in an override.

WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS on April 14th at the weekly Selectmen's meeting to consider whether to recommend four roads for town acceptance at the annual town meeting.

Chairman DeCosta said the following roads have had the owners' layouts approved by the Planning Board: Crooks Way, Oaklawn Avenue, Pinewood Way and Stoney Hill Road. However, he said he would like to have the Board view each road with Highway Surveyor Manuel R. Nunes before town meeting to be sure they are in acceptable condition.

REVIEWED THE BREAKDOWN of town counsel's budget cost per department. Totaling over $38,000, it appears, said Huntoon, the following consumed the most time and expense: police negotiations at $6,382; water/sewer department contracts, $4,114; Selectmen's office court costs for the Deniz property case, $5,735; and the Board of Health's state ordered changes and contracts, $4,463. These expenses do not in-


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Selectmen's Executive Secretary Carol Adams said this past year has been the heaviest yet for the town counsel's services, and a reserve fund transfer may have to be made in order to cover last year's counsel budget allowance of $21,000. Selectmen are requesting an increase to $35,000 in this year's budget, because of the heavy workload.

RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER sent by the town's wiring inspector, Russell Peirce, to the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding the electrical equipment in the senior high school. Selectmen expressed concern and will check the situation.

Peirce noted, "The custodial staff-stage crews and others have been removing the back covers from the stage lighting panel in order to repair the dimmer switches. Also, the panel is in dire need of replacing or repairing. Franklin Rothwell of the Electrical Department at Old Colony has replaced the covers. I request that you instruct

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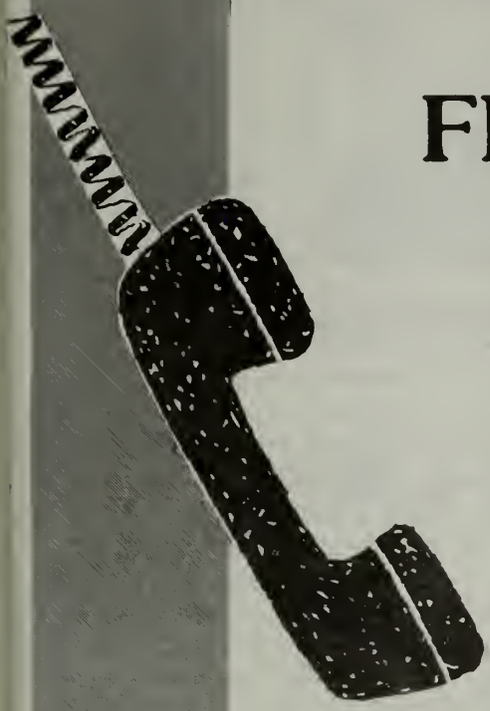

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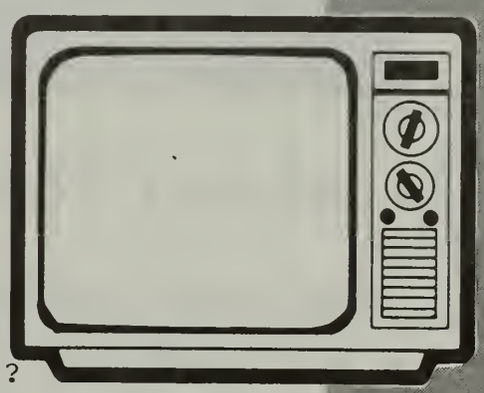

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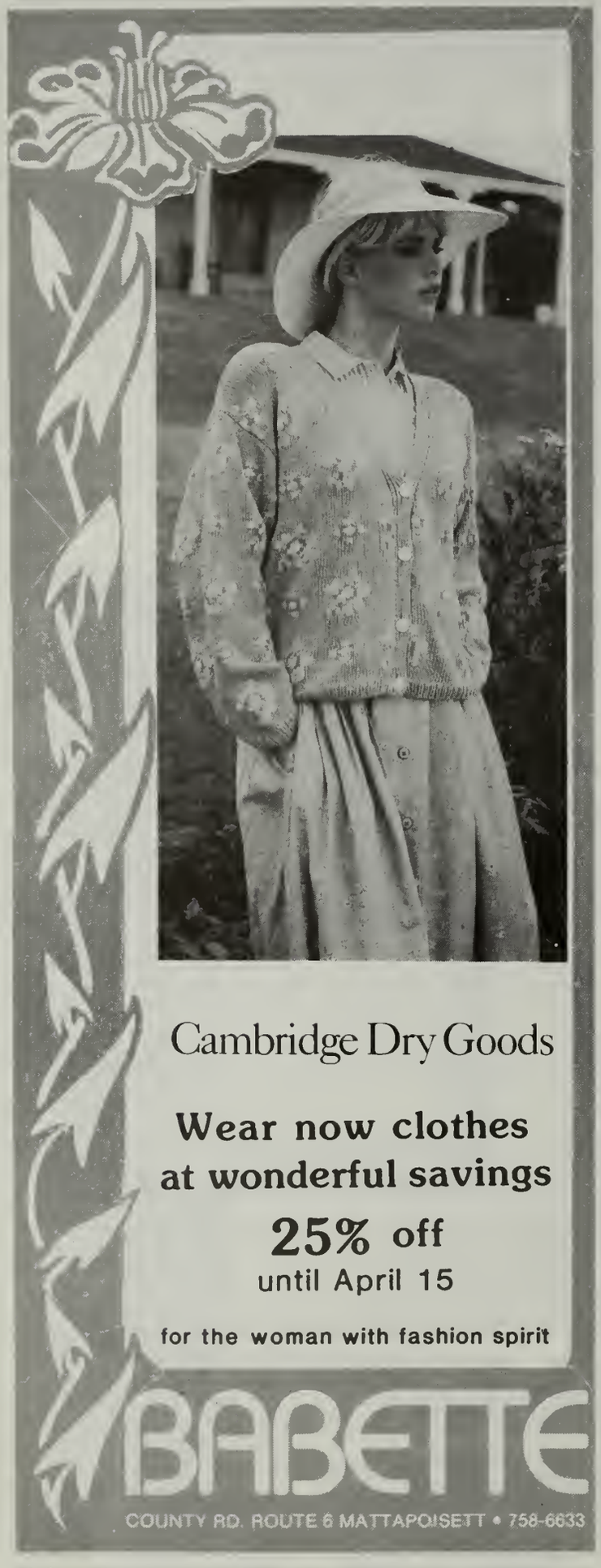




Hop on over
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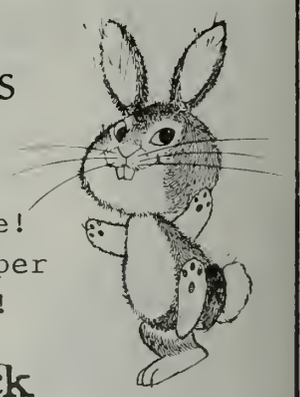

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the persons who have been doing this to Cease and Desist from tampering with any electrical equipment in the school. In the future, I also request that you employ a State licensed electrician to make repairs and install any electrical equipment in the school."

RESCINDED last week's vote to appoint John Connolly to the Fire Department. Fire Chief Donald Wood said Connolly moved to Fairhaven within the past two weeks and that he was not notified of Connolly's move.

APPOINTED Dorothy J. Lewis, 2 Mariner's Way, as the Democratic Committee's recommendation to the Board of Registrars. Bernard F. Talty made the recommendation on behalf of the Town Democratic Committee.

TENTATIVELY APPROVED the use of Veterans' Park, Ned's Point for a memorial service for Peter Richmond at 12 noon June 16th. Mrs. Helen E. Richmond, 19 Beacon Street, made the request and will be asked to confirm the number of guests expected to attend.

WILL EMPLOY THE CPA FIRM of Robert Brown, Mendon to conduct the town's audit at a cost of $10,000. This

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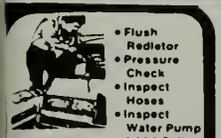

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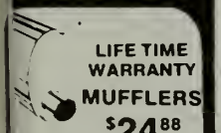

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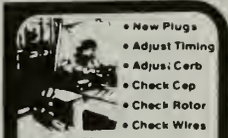

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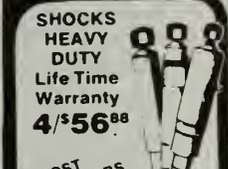

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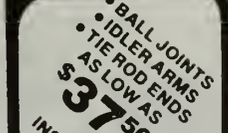

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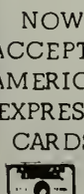

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RECEIVED A SPECIAL permit from the State Division of Marine Fisheries for the relaying of contaminated shellfish effective April 1, 1987 to June 15, 1987. The relay is for the propagation and natural purification purpose of not more than 1,000 bushels of oysters from the contaminated waters and flats of Eel Pond.

Those permitted to conduct the relay include the shellfish constable, Brian Nunes, deputies, designated local fishermen and local civic groups, and will be under the constable's supervision at all times. Anticipated date of harvesting - the Fall of 1987, with samples examined by state DEQE prior to takings.

TROOP B TIGER CUBS VISIT BOARD

Prior to the business session, six members of Troop B Tiger Cubs and parent/leader Kenneth Dawicki were greeted by the Board of Selectmen.

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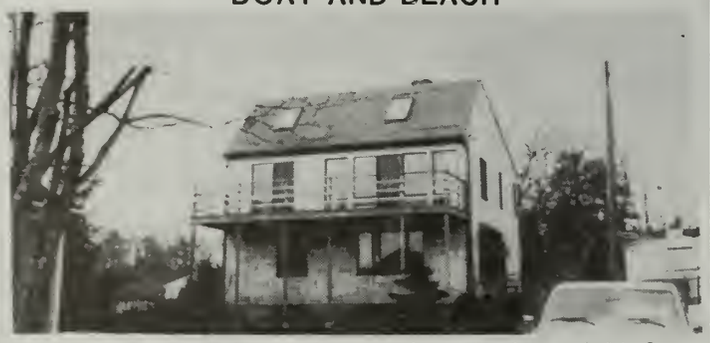
**BOAT AND BEACH**



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One boy, Jordan Collyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Collyer, was asked if he'd like to be a Selectman some day. He replied he would like to be a boat hauler like his dad.

Dawicki explained later that Sharon Dean is the supervisor of the program and that each month one of the parents shares leadership and takes the boys to visit such places as Shaw's Supermarket, a doctor's office, the fire station. When they left Town Hall the lively group went to visit the Police Station.

## From the Town Clerk

VOTER HALL OF FAME

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis announces that she has sponsored Romuld and Marie E. Mailhot for entry into the "Massachusetts Voter Hall of Fame". All elderly residents who have voted in every election in which he or she was eligible to vote for at least fifty years may be sponsored for the Hall of Fame. Any SENIOR interested or having questions may contact Ms. Ennis at the Town Hall, 758-6707.


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Polls will be open at 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on TUESDAY, APRIL 7th for the ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION for the Town of Mattapoisett. ABSENTEE BALLOTS are available in the Clerk's Office for the election. If you are going to be absent from town during polling hours on election day, you may vote absentee.

SPECIAL VOTER REGISTRATION SESSIONS are now being held for the Annual Town Meeting in May as follows:

Tuesday evenings, March 31, April 7, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, noon to 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 14, noon to 10 pm.

April 14th at 10:00 p.m. is the last hour a person may register for the Annual Town Meeting. Any person registering at this time will not be eligible for the April 7th Town Election.

DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses will be available for sale at the polls Tuesday, April 7th. You must have a valid rabies certificate on file or present a current one to receive a license. A spaying certificate must be presented if licensing a spayed animal for the first time.

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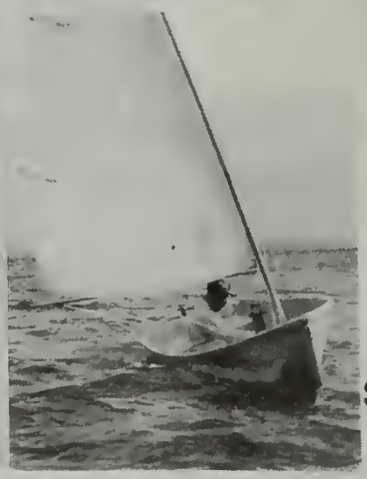

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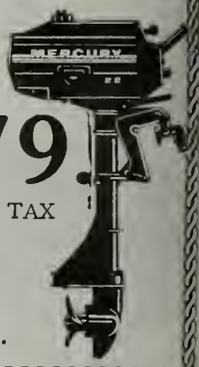


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CANDIDATES' NIGHT

On Wednesday, April 8th, at 7:30 p.m., Candidates' Night will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105, Marion Road, Rochester. Sharon Hartley will moderate the meeting. Come hear the candidates talk about the issues and join us for coffee, April 8th at 7:30.

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

The annual Ham and Bean Scholarship Supper of the Rochester Woman's Club will be held April 10th from 5 to 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. At this time the recipients of the club's Raymond C. Hartley Memorial Scholarships will be announced and presented to the diners.

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EASTER PARTY

The annual Children's Easter Party will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105, Marion Road, Rochester. Festivities will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 18th.

## Marion G.S. Fashion Show

"SPRING FLING"

The members of Marion Girl Scout Troops #124 and #170 would like to invite the public to a "Spring Fling" Fashion Show. The event will take place on April 10th at St. Gabriel's Hall on Front Street in Marion. Admission is $3.00 adults, $2.00 children under 12. For more information call 748-1426 or 748-2833.

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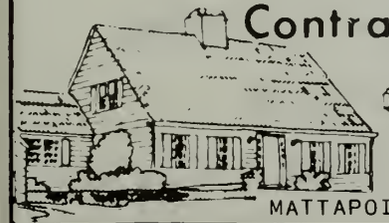

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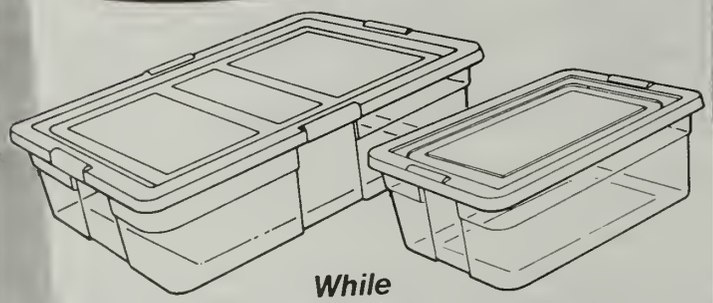
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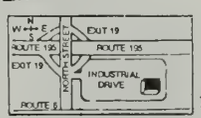

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Area restaurants will sponsor a "dine-out for scholarships night" on Friday, April 3rd. A portion of the evening's proceeds will be donated to the "Dollars for Scholars" Scholarship Fund. Participating restaurants include: Gaetano's, Mattapoisett Chowder House and Costa's Family Restaurant.

MMR plans to schedule the Business Drive at the same time every year. This will be the only time donations will be solicited from businesses and restaurants.

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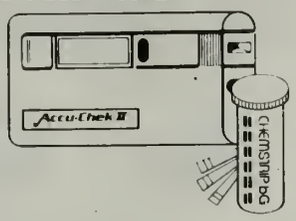

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## Community Guild

BIRD FEEDER & SHORE BIRDS

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold its April meeting on Tuesday, the 7th, at 2 p.m. in Reynard Hall.

Greeter is Barbara Klein, worship leader is Lois Murray, and tea chairman, Aileen Tiffany, and her committee will serve refreshments.

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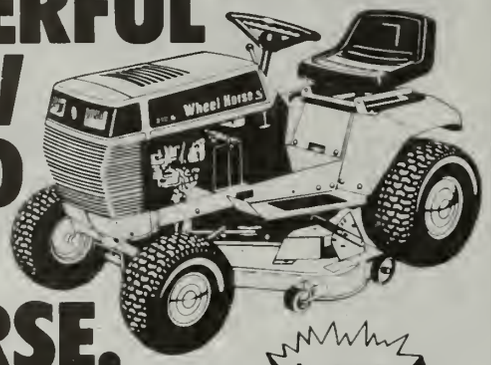

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## Rochester Story Hour

Springtime will be the theme for the story hours at the Joseph Plumb Library in Rochester for the month of April. The programs will be as follows: April 1, The Best Nest; April 8, Insects - My Creepy, Crawly Caterpillar; April 15, Sheep to Wool - Where did My Woolen Sweater Come From; April 22, no story hour (vacation week); April 29, Pond Life from Polliwogs to Frogs. The story hours are held Wednesdays, 10 to 11 or 1 to 2.

Library hours are: Monday, 4-8; Wednesday, 10-5; Saturday, 10-2.

## Parent-Teachers Club

The Mattapoisett P.T.C. will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at Old Hammondtown School. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

## Luncheon-Fashion Show

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The Tri-Town Lioness Club is presenting a Luncheon-Fashion Show with Spring Fashions by Babette, to be held at Joseph's Olde Tavern Inn in Mattapoisett on Wednesday, April 29th. Tickets will be $15.00 and all proceeds will go to benefit Wareham Area Hospice. Tickets may


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### Basket & Bunny Sale

Saint Rose of Lima Church is having an Easter Basket and Bunny Sale on the weekends of April 4th and 5th and April 11th and 12th.

Baskets and Bunnies will be sold Saturday after 5 P.M. Mass and on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Coffee and donuts and punch for the children will be available on Sunday only.

Proceeds will benefit the Craft Fund of Saint Rose of Lima Church Guild (Quilty Bees). Hope to see you there!

### Nursing Mothers Council

The Nursing Mothers' Council will hold its April Parents' Forum on Wednesday, April 1st, at Bambi Surprenant's, 35 Main Street, Mattapoisett, at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Working and Nursing". For information and directions call 758-2166.


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Both trips will leave at 9:30 a.m. from St. Anthony's parking lot. Reservations are to be made no sooner than one week before the trip.

Call the Council on Aging office, 758-3758, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Mattapoisett Library

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

Registration for Session Five of the Pre-School Story Hour for children ages 3, 4 and 5 at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library will begin April 14th. Session Five will be offered Wednesdays, 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. and will be repeated on Fridays, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. A child may be registered for either Wednesdays or Fridays, but not both, and will be registered for the entire 7 week session. This session will begin April 29th and May 1st and will end June 10-12. Stories, games and simple crafts will be based on the following themes:

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No registrations will be taken over the phone. For further information please visit or call the library at 7 Barstow Street (758-2213).

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday, closed; Tuesday, 1 - 6; Wednesday, 12 - 8; Thursday, 1 - 6; Friday, 11 - 6; Saturday, 9 - 12.

## "Whale of an Evening"

AN INVITATION

The Mattapoisett Parent-Teachers' Club and the students and staff of Old Hammondtown School invite you to "A Whale of an Evening" to be held in the auditorium of Old Hammondtown School at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2nd.

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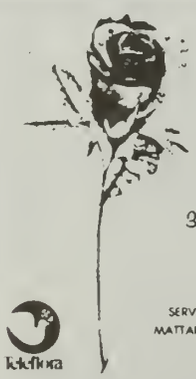
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### Wellbaby Clinic

The Mattapoisett Board of Health and the Wareham Visiting Nurses co-sponsor a monthly wellbaby clinic for routine immunization for pre-school Mattapoisett children. Clinics are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Wareham Visiting Nurse's Office at 505 Main Street, Wareham. The April clinic will be held on April 28th. For more information or to make an appointment please call the Wareham Visiting Nurse at 295-2040 or the Mattapoisett Public Health Nurse at 758-6526.

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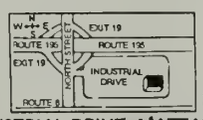

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A flower arranging workshop will be held at the Center on Saturday morning, April 11th, in conjunction with the spring "Flower Show". Robin Worcester of "Arrangements" of Boston will conduct the workshop which will begin at 10:00 a.m. Enrollment is limited, so please reserve a place now by calling 748-1266. Cost is $35.00. Materials, flowers, containers, etc. are included.

The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no admission charge.

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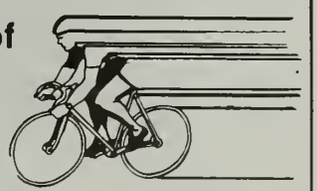
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Isabel Preston

## Mattapoisett Land Trust

ANNOUNCES SPRING WORK DAY

With the advent of spring, the Board of the Mattapoisett Land Trust again announces a work day on the Munro property next to the Town Wharf. The day is Saturday, April 25th, and work starts at 9 a.m. Anyone who is interested in the work of the Trust is welcome. Each year at this time we like to clean up the ravages of winter. We hope to see many new faces! Mark your calendar.

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dents. Over the past ten years the Trust has acquired, mainly by gift, more than 150 acres of land in Mattapoisett and Rochester. Much of the land like the Munro property is located along waters which are so important to the environment of the town.

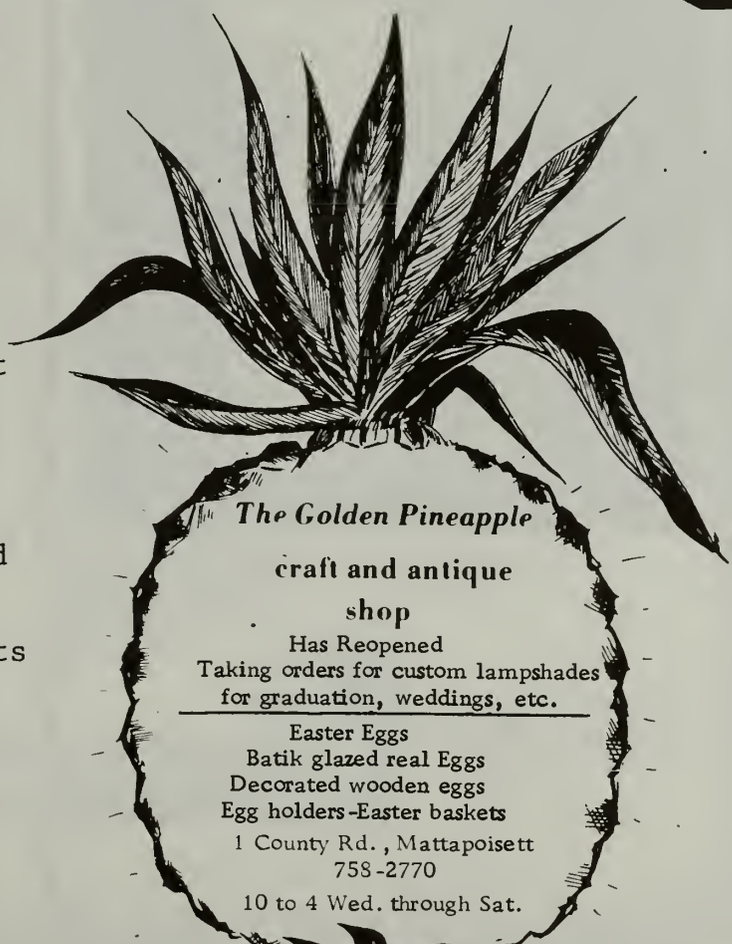
## Spaghetti Supper

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Marion United Methodist Church, County Road, Marion on Saturday, April 4th, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The menu consists of fruit cocktail cup, spaghetti and meatballs with homemade pasta, salad, Italian bread and brownie with ice cream. Tickets are $4.75 for adults and $2.50 for children; 3 and under, free. Tickets will be sold at the door, but reservations can be made by calling 763-8423 or 295-7408.

## Wareham Area Hospice

VOLUNTEER TRAINING PROGRAM

Wareham Area Hospice Association, Inc. announces the Spring Volunteer Training Program to be held weekly at Tobey Hospital, Conference Room,

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Volunteers are an integral part of the program and help patients and families in a variety of ways such as providing transportation, visiting patients and generally being a good friend.

For further information or to register please contact Jean Briggs, Volunteer Coordinator at Wareham Area Hospice Association, at 295-8544.

## Mattapoisett Police Dept.

WEEKLY REPORT - MARCH 22-28

BREAKS: house break, Railroad Avenue.

LARCENY: past larceny of weathervane, Beacon Street; shoplifting, (2), County Road.

VANDALISM: damage and larceny from motor vehicle, Barstow Street.

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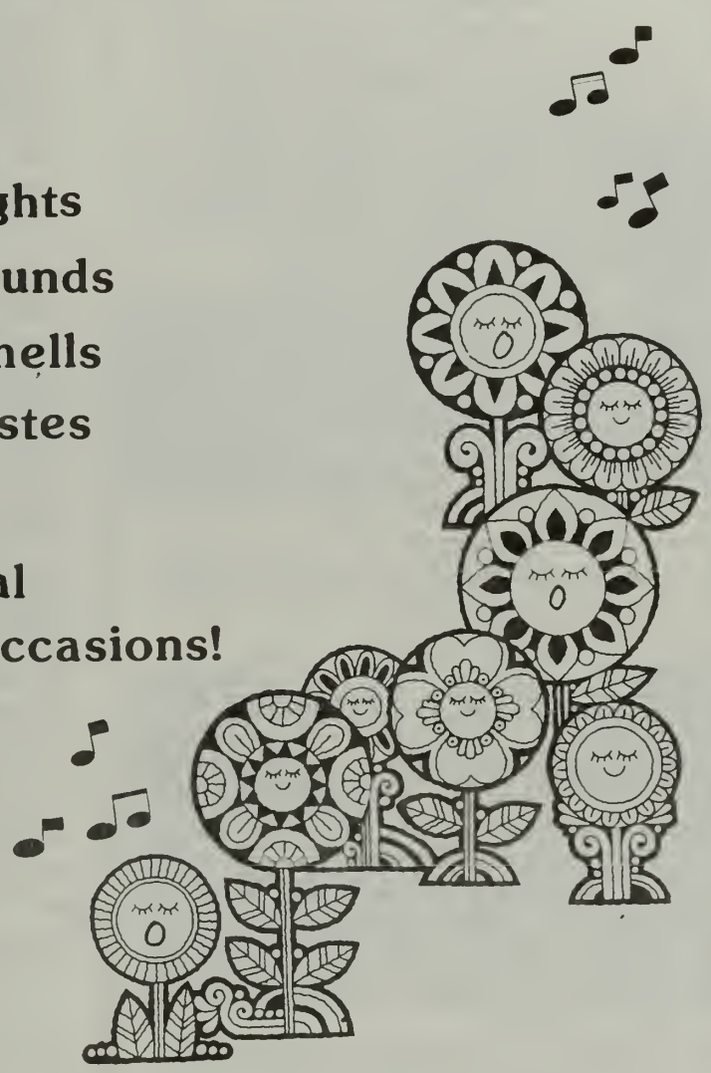

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The ORR Chess Team completed its regular season March 17th with a win over Martha's Vineyard by a score of 3-2. The team's overall record for 1986/1987 was 9-0-1. This represents an undefeated season for four consecutive years covering 40 consecutive matches.

Winning for ORR were: Erik Sylvia (captain), Erik Bjerre, and Nat Everett. The playoffs for the league championship will be a best two-out-of-three series between the top two teams in the league (Old Rochester and Martha's Vineyard). Since ORR finished first in the regular season, the playoffs will start and finish at ORR and will begin shortly.

CHESS TEAM PLAYOFF

The ORR Chess Team defeated Martha's Vineyard 3-2 on March 25th in the first of a best two-out-of three league playoff. ORR needs one more victory to claim its fourth consecutive league championship. Winning for ORR were Erik Bjerre, Gary Prevost and Rick Hiller. The next match is scheduled for April on the island.

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Additionally, two individuals have obtained a cumulative score that moves them into the top ranked individuals in the contest, Ann Wallace currently tied at tenth and James Bellefeuille at eleventh.

SMC MATH LEAGUE ALL STARS

Old Rochester Regional High placed four students on the 10-member SMC Math League All Star Team for the 1986-1987 season. The SMC Math League is made up of 22 schools with approximately 250 students competing. Four seniors, four juniors and two underclassmen made up the team and only the top scorers in each category are selected.

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zotte (underclassmen). The Math Team at ORR is currently in first place in the SMC and is gearing up for the League Playoffs in Falmouth on April 1st.

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## Open Letter to Voters

In order for the people of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester to cast informed votes in their Town Meetings, and in those local elections where overrides appear on the ballot, certain facts about the budget situation at Old Rochester Regional should be more widely known.

The problems we face this spring had their beginnings several years ago. From 1980 through 1985, ORR's annual budget increased by an average of 3.4 percent each year. After receiving state aid and reimbursements, and after annually reserving $100,000 to reduce budget assessments to the towns, the regional schools' actual cost to the taxpayers grew by a yearly average of only 1.7 percent. No one should be sur-

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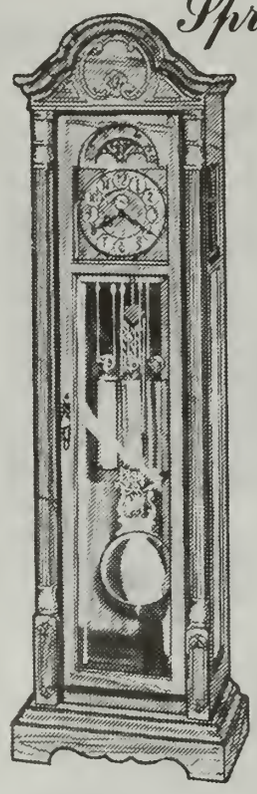

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prised that such a pattern proved impossible to maintain.

Last year, having reduced its budget by $200,000 the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee persuaded the towns to fund ORR at a level that forestalled additional cuts totaling more than $350,000. We were able to complete one more school year, still providing the number and variety of academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs which the people of the District expect and support. We have provided these opportunities at a cost per pupil that is at approximately the state average.

Comprehensive secondary school education requires a substantial and continuing public investment in the physical plant, in the staff, and in equipment and supplies. Even after responsible reductions have been made, we know the towns have found it difficult to meet local and regional educational costs from revenues which may increase by only 2.5 percent a year. We have hoped that some practical, mutually agreed upon strategy might be devised for dealing with the costs of public education in the District.

This year, the three towns are using three different methods to address their mutual obligation to educate young people. In Rochester, officials have placed their town's entire increase in its share of ORR's operating budget on the ballot as an override of Proposition 2½. Approval of two-thirds of the voters is required for passage. If the override fails, the Town of Rochester will have designated in its annual budget only level funding at last year's assessment level, which would result in a decrease in its


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share of the budget, since its percentage of overall student population has increased. Since the election in Rochester takes place before Town Meeting, concerned parents and school committee members will find it difficult to inform and persuade voters. At this time, Mattapoisett's full regional school assessment may be included in the town's annual budget, presented to its Town Meeting in the customary way. In Marion, a 6 percent increase for Old Rochester is included in the town budget under Article Two, and an additional sum of about 4 percent will be recommended to Town Meeting as an override under Article Three. Approval of Article Three on Town Meeting floor and again in a Special Election in June will be necessary.

At this point, it is impossible for the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee to know the amount we will have to cut from the 1987-1988 school budget. We may not know with certainty until near the end of our fiscal year in June.

We do know that the people of the District prefer to maintain a variety of programs for our students, and not to have the burden of reductions fall disproportionately on any one area. We assure you of our commitment to making reductions in programs and staff, where these prove

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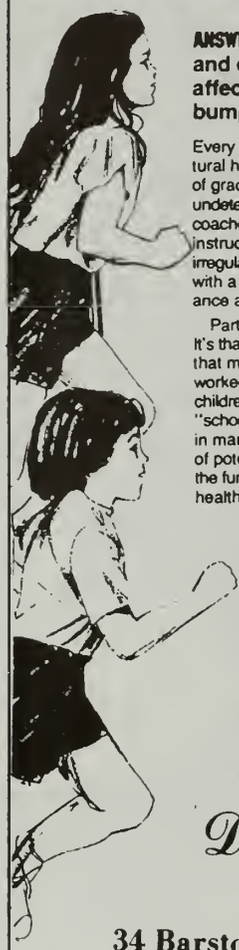

**ANSWER: Because growth and development can be affected by minor bumps, jars and falls.**

Every year, thousands of structural health problems in students of grade and high school level go undetected even though teachers, coaches and physical education instructors watch for health irregularities which might interfere with a child's physical performance and learning ability.

Part of their jobs? Not really. It's that extra sense of dedication that makes these already overworked public servants give children that extra attention. The "school guardian" is responsible in many cases for the detection of potential health problems and the funneling of children to proper health authorities.

What most people don't know is that most health problems are far too complex for the teacher to note. And with a busy schedule, the educator can't be expected to have the time to screen problems that are beyond his or her scope of training, no matter how conscientious the teacher may be. The result: many children have health problems that retard their ability to learn or engage in sports effectively.

Here's what you can do:

- Parents should be urged to take more responsibility for their children's health.
- Parents and teachers should be alert to such things as changes in energy level, postural changes, moodiness, listlessness or any unusual signs that signal a problem that will impede learning. One of the observable signs is lack of interest in school activities.
- The structural balance of the child's body should be considered. The school teacher will no doubt note the child's posture, but that does not always indicate the structural integrity of the body. Comprehensive chiropractic examinations, including examinations of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs should be recommended to avoid developmental problems.
- Incorporate posture awareness programs into your class projects. Write for suggestions and materials.

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necessary, with as much thought and care as we possibly can.

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The Association annually selects two outstanding students in Massachusetts for this award. Erik, his parents, and Mr. Dwayne Cameron, Math Coordinator at Old Rochester Regional, were invited to attend a luncheon followed by the awards ceremony.

Among Erik's accomplishments are: perfect 800s on both the SAT (Math) and the Level II Mathematics Achievement Exam (as a sophomore), Certificates of Merit on the State Math Olympiad (top 5%) for the past two years, two consecutive invitations to compete in the American Invitational Mathematics Examination (top 1% nationally). Locally, Erik is the captain of the ORR Math Team and has been selected to the SMC Mathematics League All Star Team

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for the past two years. Erik will be competing in the State Math Meet for his fourth consecutive year and is the 1st O.R. student selected for the State Math Team. Erik ranks first in his graduating class at ORR, has been accepted by Cornell's School of Engineering and MIT, and is awaiting a reply from Harvard.

According to Mr. Cameron, "Erik has just been amazing over the past five years I've known him. His mathematical intuition and insight are far beyond that of the typical high school student. His work has been creative and original and he has a genuine thirst for knowledge. Erik is a dependable, determined, and diligent young man. I contratulate Erik and his parents on a job well done."

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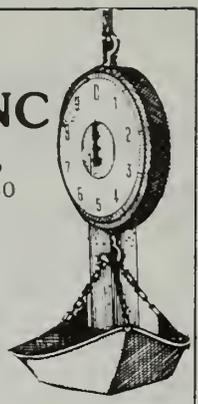

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More information? Contact Friends of Wholism, Box 337, Mattapoisett, MA.02739; telephone 993-1151.

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A class for beginners starts on Thursday, April 9th.

## Baseball Clinic

A Baseball Clinic will be conducted on Saturday, April 4th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Old Rochester High School gym for the benefit of all Mattapoisett Little League participants, their coaches, parents and persons interested in developing their baseball skills. A one hour clinic, from 12:30 to 1:30, will follow for the benefit of all coaches.

Demonstrations on pitching, catching, hitting, infield and outfield will be presented. All are encouraged to attend as we promise a complete program.

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This league is comprised of two teams from Mattapoisett, one each from Marion and Rochester, and four from Wareham. The Indians have enjoyed a successful six year history in Babe Ruth baseball and many of their players have improved through this system.

Your sincere desire to teach and develop the above age group are the key qualifications for this rewarding position. Tryouts will be scheduled within the next 30 days and we would like to fill this spot quickly. All interested persons are encouraged to contact Bruce Klappholz, 758-3325, or Barry Haskell, 992-3767 for complete details.

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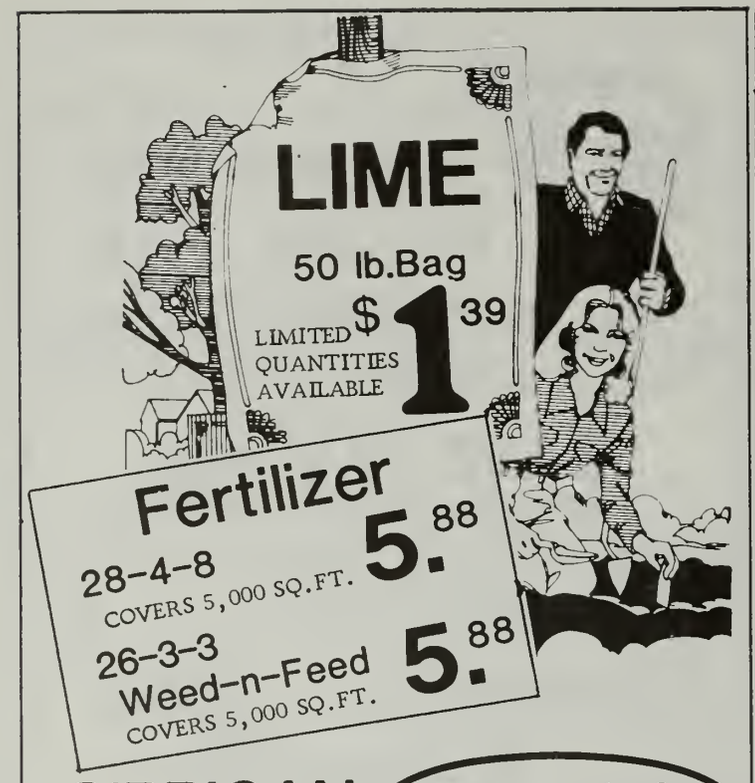


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the Gateway Babe Ruth League (ages 13-15) will be holding tryouts this Saturday, April 4th, at the Old Rochester Regional High School baseball diamond at 2:00 p.m. (rain date is Saturday, April 11th, 11:00 a.m., same field). Arrive 15 minutes early to warm up.

The age determination for participation in this league is: born on or after August 1, 1971 and prior to August 1, 1974.

Further details can be obtained from Dan Lee, 758-6958, or Bruce Klappholz, 758-3325.

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Don't forget that everyone is invited to the Baseball Clinic on April 4th, 10:30 a.m. at the Old Rochester High School Gym.

## Old Colony

STUDENTS ATTEND LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP

Recently two Old Colony students participated in a Legislative Workshop in Boston as preparation for Massachusetts Annual Student Government Day Program. Seniors Shelley Story and Alternate Trevor Correia attended the Workshop at the State House.

On April 3rd Shelley will be serving in the capacity of Rochester State Representative John Bradford. Students from throughout the state participate in this annual event. The students have the opportunity to "operate" our state government system for the day and thereby receive a "hands-on" experience in the legislative process.

JOINS REGIONAL LABORATORY

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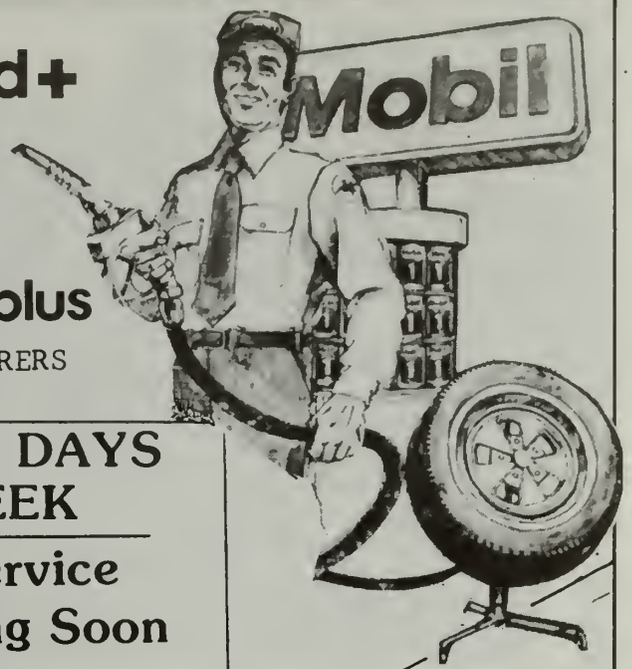


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Old Colony as members of the Regional Laboratory will receive the results of educational research performed by the laboratory. In addition, the school will receive materials pertaining to teacher development, curriculum, instruction, and management practice. Old Colony staff will be eligible to participate in laboratory workshops and conferences.

David Ferreira, Old Colony's Assistant Superintendent-Director, will serve as the school's contact person for the Regional Laboratory. There is no fee for the school's membership.

FOUR STUDENTS RECEIVE SPOTLIGHT AWARDS

Four Old Colony Juniors were recent recipients of Awards from Southeastern Massachusetts University's Spotlight Program. The "Participation with Distinction" Awards were presented to Christopher Franks, Michael Gajewski, Kimberly Kallio

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The Spotlight Program is an after school Enrichment Program for gifted and talented students. The program functions to bridge the gap between secondary school and college. All four Old Colony Juniors intend to pursue a college education upon graduation. The students will complete the year long program on April 21st.

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STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE COMPETITION

Nine Old Colony students have qualified for the state competition of the VICA program (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). The students qualified in competition with students from seventeen other Vocational Schools. The state competition will be held in Boston April 30 through May 2. In addition, four other students will attend as voting delegates.

Robert Parker, a Junior Machine Shop student, was awarded a Gold Medal (First Place) to lead the Old Colony students. Silver Medal winners were Adriane Gaspar (Baking) and Joseph Rocha (Carpentry). Bronze Medal winners included Kimberly Boucher and Lisa LaPlante (Cosmetology) and Jeffrey Schuster (Data Processing).

Also qualifying for state competition were Pam Hallett (Baking), Thomas Ross (Machine) and Matthew Lopes (Machine). Co-Advisors for the BICA Program at Old Colony are Marcus Ashley and Rose Fontes.

RECEIVED HONORS

Report cards for the second trimester at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School

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have been mailed to parents and/or guardians. Students from Mattapoisett and Rochester commended for their excellent achievement in both their academic and vocational programs are:

Honors: Audra J. Gustafson and Shelley T. Story, grade 12, both of Rochester; Michael Gajewski and Cheryl A. Ponte, both of Mattapoisett, and Mark MacGregory of Rochester, grade 11; Victoria Camacho of Mattapoisett and Adriana L. Dakin, Clifford J. Hedges, IV and Pauline LaPointe of Rochester, grade 10; Tara Eddleston and Tara L. Medeiros, both of Rochester, grade 9.

## Plymouth County Wildlands Trust

PRESERVING LOCAL OPEN SPACE

"For the Common Good: Preserving Local Open Space", a program on options for communities and landowners, will be presented by the Plymouth County Wildlands Trust (PCWT) and the Wareham Open Space Committee at Wareham Town Hall on Wednesday, April 8th, at 8:00 p.m. Massachusetts is the third most densely populated state in the union, and southeastern Massachusetts is the fastest growing region of the state. How, then, can local towns protect some of their

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vanishing heritage of natural areas and open land? How can landowners afford to keep any land undeveloped in light of increased property valuations, higher tax bills, and demand for buildable land? There are no easy answers but a number of useful options will be addressed at this free public meeting. For more information call 224-2765 or 826-5050.

The evening will include a brief introduction to PCWT, with slides of its Wareham preserves. A discussion of the many benefits that open space brings to a town will be followed by a look at how landowners can benefit from giving land or conservation restrictions to a charitable group like PCWT. Tax relief and the implications of the 1986 tax reform act will be considered. A question and answer period will be followed by refreshments.

## Stamp Exhibition/Bourse

TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND

The 24th annual stamp exhibition and bourse, sponsored by the stamp clubs of New Bedford, will be held April 4th and 5th at the Lincoln Park Ballroom on Route 6, North Dartmouth.

The site is a change from most recent years when the philatelic extravaganza was held at New Bedford High School.

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REGIONAL ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM-MENU APRIL 6-10
Monday, beef burgundy, elbow macaroni, broccoli, French bread, sugar cookie, milk; Tuesday, lentil soup, baked chicken leg, cranberry sauce, wheat roll, fresh fruit, milk; Wednesday, Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, carrot coins, light rye bread, fruited jello, milk; Thursday, clam chowder, lemon butter fish, peas & onions, snoflake roll, water-packed fruit, milk; Friday, macaroni and cheese, zucchini/tomatoes, crusty roll, canned pears, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL-MENU APRIL 6-10
Monday, chicken nuggets with sweet and sour sauce, French fries, corn, or bologna and cheese sandwich, dessert, milk; Tuesday, hot dog or breaded hamburger pattie, green beans, chips, peanut butter bar, milk; Wednesday, soup, cheese or linguica pizza, crackers, vegetable sticks, dessert, milk; Thursday, stuffed shells or spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, bread/butter, jello, milk; Friday, tuna roll or beans & franks, tossed salad, pickles, chips, dessert, milk.

OLD COLONY REG. TECH. VOKE-MENU APRIL 6-10
Monday, cup of beef noodle soup, hamburger or cheeseburger, buttered green beans, sliced onions/relishes, French fries/catsup, choice of dessert, milk; Tuesday, chilled orange juice, ravioli/meat sauce, buttered corn, school-made yeast roll/spread, spiced apple sauce, fudge shortcake/topping, milk; Wednesday, cup of chicken rice soup, choice of mini-clam roll/tartar sauce, or pastrami and melted cheese roll, potato barrels/catsup, green peas, chocolate cream pudding, milk; Thursday, chilled juice, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, mashed turnip and carrots, roll/spread, cranberry sauce, assorted jello/topping, milk; Friday, cup of corn chowder, pizzarettes, hashbrown potato pattie/catsup, mixed veggies, cheese stix, spice cake, milk.

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A special cacheted cover has been prepared for the show featuring the Whaleman Statue in New Bedford, a salute to the city's bicentennial now being observed. A pictorial SEAPEX Station cancellation will be a ship's wheel. For those unable to get to the show, mail orders for the covers are being accepted at $1. each or $3.50 for a set of four (franked with the woodcarving commemoratives).

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# LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition and Appeal of Mark G. & Deborah E. Faber, 2 Harvey Orchard Lane, re property owned by them at 2 Harvey Orchard Lane. Petitioners are seeking an appeal from the Building Inspector's Cease & Desist Order dated 2/19/87. Also a Special Permit under Sections V.D.4.b. & V.B.I and a Variance. Requests include two family conversion and/or guest house and carpentry office/shop. Said property is further described as being Lot 74 on Plot 17 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1987.

2. Petition of Catherine Jackie & Thomas Grondski, 25 River Road, re property owned by them at 25 River Road. Petitioners are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 for an addition for a non-conforming structure that does not meet set-back requirements. Said property is further shown as being Lot 55 on Plot 21 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:20 P.M. on THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1987.

3. Petition of Victor Bevilacqua, 2 Brom Dutch Road, Buzzards Bay, MA. re property owned by him at 124 & 126 Fairhaven Road. Petitioner is seeking a Variance from set-back requirements to erect a 24 foot wide building. Said property is further shown as being Lot 91 on Plot 11 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room at 7:45 P.M. on THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1987.

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

George Heinz
Warren C. Thompson
Sylvia A. Fales
BOARD OF APPEALS

April 1, 8, 1987

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Rochester Planning Board will conduct Public Hearings on the following proposed subdivisions on Friday, April 24, 1987 in the Town Hall Conference Room:

1. At 7:30 P.M., a 6 lot subdivision proposed by Mary Leonard of Snipatuit Road. The property is located at approximately 483 Snipatuit Road and is further identified as Lot #2 on Rochester Assessors' Plan #47.

2. At 8:00 P.M., a 5 lot subdivision proposed by Michael Cambra of Sarah Sherman Road. The property is located between approximately 167 Mary's Pond Road and Clapp Road and is further identified as Lot #6 on Rochester Assessors' Plan #11.

3. At 8:30 P.M., an 8 lot subdivision proposed by Ravenbrook Farms. The property is located between approximately 15 Benson Road and an extension of Forster Road, and is further identified as Lot #19 on Rochester Assessors' Plan #43.

Copies of these plans may be viewed in the Town Clerk's office between 7:00 and 9:00 P.M. Mondays.

PLANNING BOARD
James R. Gurney, Chairman

April 1, 8, 1987

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# LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of David & Betsy Pimental of 174 Alley Road for a Variance from side setback requirement, to allow construction of breezeway and garage, under Section VI.A.1 of the Protective By-Laws.

Hearing will be held Thursday, April 9, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room.

BOARD OF APPEALS
Richard J. Charon
Chairman

March 25, April 1, 1987

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to layout the following as town ways and that the Board will hold a public hearing in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Tuesday evening, April 14, 1987, at the times listed below to hear all interested parties:

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| CROOK'S WAY | 7:15 P.M. |
| OAKLAWN AVENUE | 7:30 P.M. |
| STONEY HILL RD. & PINE WOOD WAY | 7:45 P.M. |

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April 1, 1987

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PLANNING BOARD

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 1987 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, concerning the application of George J. Edwards, Jr. and Erica S. Edwards, Mattapoisett, MA. for a proposed subdivision of land located on Randall Road, Mattapoisett, Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat #23, Lot #20. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

Lawrence J. O'Pezio
Clerk

April 1, 8, 1987

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Patrick Flinn of 114 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA. 02740. The work to be done is to construct a four bedroom dwelling, drive, to fill and install a well and subsurface sewage disposal system. The property is located on Meadow Brook Lane. The property is further identified as portion of Lot No. 104 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat No. 13.

James Shepley, Chairman

April 1, 1987

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 7, 1987, at 7:15 P.M. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by John W. Folino, Jr. of 2 Holmes Street, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739. The work to be done is to construct a 27,500 square foot industrial building, storm drainage, parking and drives, a sub-surface sewage disposal system. Land to be filled from present elevation for surface water flow, per site plan by General Building Design S-1, dated 3/23/87. The property is located on Industrial Drive and is further identified as part of Lot 36 on Mattapoisett Assessors' Plat #26.

James Shepley, Chairman

April 1, 1987

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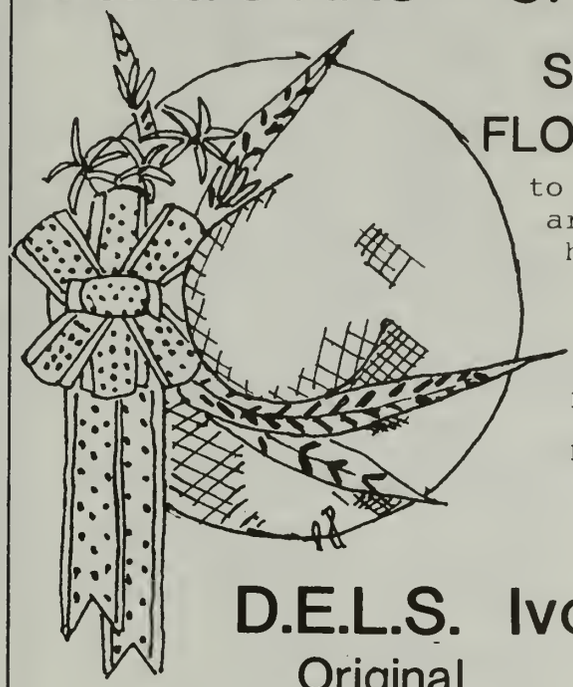

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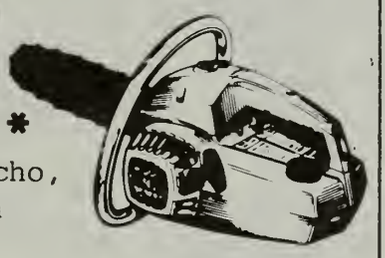

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acrobatics.

The troupe, one of several which exist in China today, was formed in 1952 and comes from Zhengzhou. The visit to SMU is part of a six-month U.S. tour which began in January. The only other New England performance is in Andover.

The troupe's program includes a variety of balancing, jumping, juggling, dancing, tumbling, and wire walking acts. The members also make great use of everyday objects such as bowls, plates, chairs and ladders in creating what seem to be impossible feats.

Tickets are on sale at the ticket window, Campus Center. The cost is $2. for SMU students, $4. for faculty, staff and senior citizens, and $5. for the public. For information call 999-8136.

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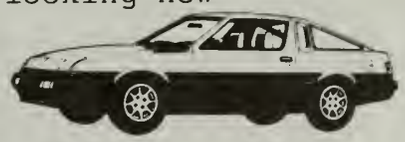

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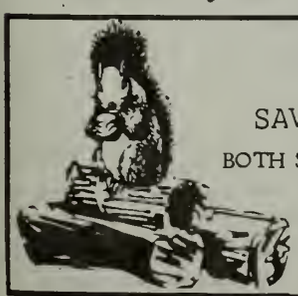

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## YMCA

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THREE YMCA CERTIFIED PROGRAMS

The Greater New Bedford YMCA announces the start of three nationally YMCA certified programs: Y's Way to a Healthy Back, Y's Way to Weight Management, and You and Me Baby. All programs are instructed by nationally certified YMCA instructors. These programs begin the week of April 13th. Registration for members began March 30th; for non-members it will begin April 6th.

The Y's Way to a Healthy Back is a 6-week program for people who suffer from low back pain, back pain and injuries limited to two factors: sedentary lifestyle and tension. 50-80% of low back pain is attributed to under exercise and is potentially preventable.

The Y's Way to Weight Management is a 10-week program focused on weight loss through positive and permanent lifestyle changes. Individuals will learn to take charge and become responsible for a lifestyle that will promote healthy weight loss and permanent weight management. Eating behaviors, exercise habits, food preparation, food choices are just a few of the topics to be examined.

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## YWCA

CO-HOSTING NATIONAL SWIM MEET

The New Bedford YWCA is co-hosting this year's National YWCA Junior/Senior Swim Meet Championship, being held at Bentley College, Waltham. Twenty-five New Bedford swimmers will compete in 70 individual events and 15 relay events at the meet on April 10, 11 and 12.

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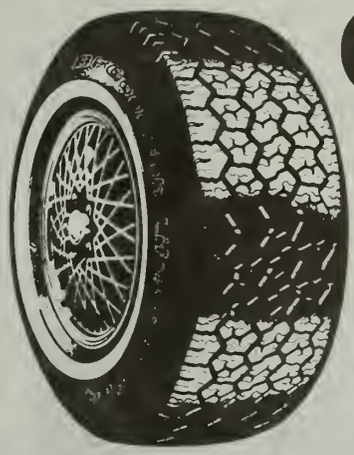

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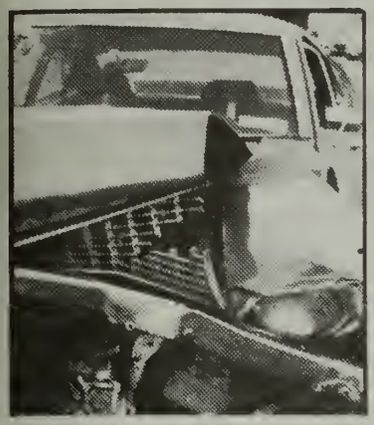

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ment in their direction and the unidentified creature has vanished into the darkness.

On Sunday, April 5th, at 5 p.m., the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies presents a "Woodcock Watch". Here is an opportunity to witness one of the most fascinating birds in its springtime dance. The courtship of the woodcock is an elaborate display; the male circles in the sky, calls, and plummets to earth in a series of zig-zags.

Walk leader Bill Chamberlin, Lloyd Center Outreach Coordinator, will quietly bring walkers within sight of the woodcocks. He call the opportunity "an exciting spring event".

Because of group size limitations, call the Lloyd Center to pre-register for this and other weekly walks at 990-0505. Weekly walks are free and open to the public.

CANOE TRIP-PASKAMANSET RIVER

In conjunction with the Lloyd Center's Spring exhibit and continuing research on the Paskamanset River, we are offering our first canoe trip on this beautiful and secluded river. The trip, on Sat-

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urday, April 11th, will start at 9 a.m. from the Lloyd Center and will finish at Russells Mills Falls.

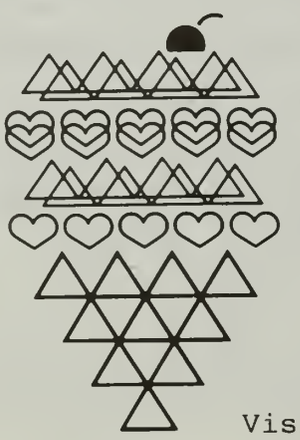
This will be an excellent opportunity to explore one of the most undisturbed areas in Dartmouth. The wide flood plain is beginning to show the varied life which exists there. Participants will see swamp white oaks with trunks three to four feet in diameter. This pristine river also calls for some portages across fallen logs and through brush. Expect to get in and out of the canoe several times and watch for thorns and poison ivy.

The fee for this canoe trip is $10 for members, $12. for non-members, and a $3. charge per person, if you rent a canoe. To register or for more information please call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505.

A SUNSET FOR THE WINTER BEACH

It's April, and while our minds are set determinedly towards summer, our beaches still show signs of winter storms.

On Sunday, April 12th, at 5 p.m., the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies presents an evening weekly walk, "Sunset on the Winter Beach". Richard Audet, a Dartmouth High School-biology teacher and Lloyd Center Summer Program instructor, will lead walkers on a tour of Barney's Joy, a beach not usually accessible to the public. There, he will discuss the steep beach profile created by winter weather. Participants will also have a rare



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## Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, March 23rd, the North-South winners were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Edna McLaughlin and Peter Cleaves, second; there was a three-way tie for third and fourth places between Ruth Musser and Sandra Koren, Helen Linehan and Barbara Kiarsis, Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher.

In the East-West direction Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrill were first; Mae Vermette and Barbara Gordon, second; Betty Whayne and Charlotte Gibbs, third; Christine Galligan and Charlotte Figueiredo, fourth.

A one-session Blue Ribbon extra-point Club Tournament will be held at the Dartmouth Bridge Club on Monday evening, April 6th, starting time 7:00 o'clock. This event requires a non-playing director.

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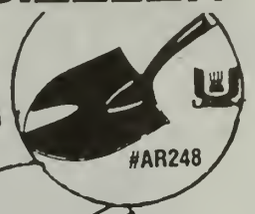


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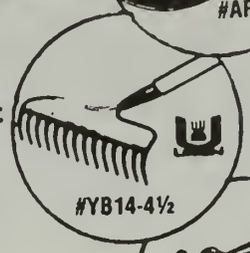


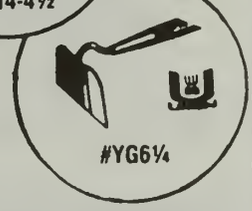


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In the East-West direction Betty Morencey and Laura Gobeil were first; Mae Vermette and Barbara Gordon, second; Ida Abrahams and Ann Gould, third; Nancy Thelin and Patricia Grochmal tied Claire Gamari and Janice Fiske for fourth place.

Thursday afternoon, March 26th, the North-South winners were Ilse Rothman and Kay Duncan, first; Doris Liberty and Helen Linehan, second; Ruth Cunningham and Marian Lammey, third; Tobie Lechan and Sehlly Brody, fourth; Katherine Bacon and Janice Morris, fifth.

In the East-West direction Sandra Koren and Harriet Philips were first; Velma Marshall and Isabel Titus tied Eunice Levene and Paul Newton for second and third places; Mr. and Mrs. John M. O'Leary, fourth; Janice Fiske and Patricia Grochmal, fifth.

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Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, first; Ruth Musser and Joanne Greaves, second; Mark Gallagher and Robert D'Anjou, third; Dorothy Cosman and Bea Wollison, fourth; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. David Grochmal, first; Barbara Gordon and Helen DeMello, second; James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, third; Mae Vermette and Cliff Jackson, fourth.

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| 1 | 9:39 | 10:01 | 3:15 | 3:08 |
| 2 | 10:24 | 10:45 | 3:50 | 3:42 |
| 3 | 11:09 | 11:33 | 4:24 | 4:14 |
| 4 | 11:59 | ----- | 5:01 | 4:56 |
| | DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME | | | |
| 5 | 1:26 | 1:58 | 6:46 | 6:46 |
| 6 | 2:26 | 3:02 | 7:45 | 7:50 |
| 7 | 3:29 | 4:03 | 9:03 | 9:13 |
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